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Letter dated 17 April 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the United Nations

I have the honour to enclose the text of the communiqué issued by this Permanent Mission on 17 April 1991.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the Economic and Social Council.

(Signed) Alfredo V. CHIARADIA
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Annex

COMMUNIQUE

With regard to the statements made about the Republic of Argentina in the annex to the letter dated 19 March 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, the Permanent Mission of the Argentine Republic states that:

Promotion of and respect for human rights throughout the world is a primary objective of Argentina's foreign policy;

In this context, the activity of the Argentine delegation in the Human Rights Commission is the expression in the international sphere of a democratic and free domestic regime;

In that forum, the Argentine Republic has acted and will continue to act in full accordance with the aspirations of the peoples of Latin America who, in the past decade, have made great efforts to bring about the restoration and strengthening of democracy;

The Argentine Republic, as a sovereign State, maintains its positions in all international forums in full independence, in line with its own convictions and in strict compliance with the principles governing coexistence among nations;

Mutual respect for the policies and institutions of Member States is an essential prerequisite for the normal conduct of relations between them; and

Consequently, the Argentine Government rejects the unacceptable terms contained in the annex to document E/1991/48, which, despite its source, has been endorsed by the Government of Cuba through its circulation as an official document of the Economic and Social Council.